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1. WE HAVE PREPARED FINAL REPORT FOR [REDACTED] AND EXPECT THAT IT WILL BE PRESENTED ON 18 OR 25 MARCH. REPORT SIMPLY SUMMARIZES [REDACTED] OPERATION BUT DOES NOT REQUEST A MANDATE FOR MAINTAINING OPERATIONAL EQUITIES, FOR REASONS SET FORTH BELOW.

2. AS FAR AS [REDACTED] ARE CONCERNED THERE IS NO NEED FOR [REDACTED] APPROVAL NOW BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT, ESSENTIALLY, BREAD AND BUTTER GENERAL PURPOSE PROPAGANDA ASSETS AND ARE NOT AT THIS TIME MECHANISMS SUPPORTING ANY PARTICULAR PARTY, CANDIDATE, OR ELECTION ACTIVITY. AS IS PRESENTLY THE CASE WITH [REDACTED] IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO INCLUDE THEM ALL WITHIN PROJECT [REDACTED] IN THE FY 1970 REQUEST. [REDACTED] COULD BE CARRIED FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY 69 UNDER [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] DOES REPRESENT A
PROP CAPABILITY WHICH WE, TOO, ARE RELUCTANT TO DISMANTLE.
THIS ALSO MIGHT APPROPRIATELY BE CARRIED UNDER [REDACTED] WITH
THE OTHER PROP ASSETS (AND NOT REQUIRE AN [REDACTED] MANDATE NO)
IF YOU CAN VIEW IT TOO AS A ROUTINE, GENERAL PURPOSE PROP
ACTIVITY DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE THE CHILEAN CLIMATE WITHOUT
SPECIFICALLY SUPPORTING A PARTY OR CANDIDATE. OBVIOUSLY,
YOU MAY WANT TO TELL THE AMBASSADOR OF THESE ONGOING ACTIVITIES.

END OF MESSAGE

HH Comments: *The final [REDACTED] progress report in which the
Station requested ongoing [REDACTED] mandate to
retain certain operational equities.

**Attached.

William V. Broe
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